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Application No. : 10/010,818  
Applicant(s) : Mary Carmen Gasco, et al.  
Filed : December 6, 2001  
Title : A SHAPED CONTAINER BOTTOM  
TC/A.U. : 3727  
Examiner : Stephen J. Castellano  
Conf. No. : 7279  
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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING BEFORE  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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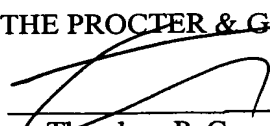
An Oral Hearing is hereby requested before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the appeal of the above-identified application. Applicant's attorney respectfully requests that the Hearing be held on a Friday.

The fee for this Request for Oral Hearing is \$300.00 (37 CFR 41.20(b)(3)).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees, or any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company. An additional copy of this paper is enclosed.

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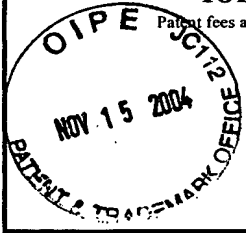
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